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1. [] Talked with Senator Henry M. Jackson on S.1035, giving him a quick rundown on the situation. Senator Jackson's view was that if at all possible efforts should be made to delay floor action on this. Part of this was on the general principle that until you have your votes counted, don't subject something to a floor test. He also felt it might be best to have it delayed until next year.

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2. [] Talked with Senator Birch Bayh on S.1035. He indicated that he was quite surprised at the voting on the exemption amendments particularly the votes of Senators Dodd and Thurmond against it since previously they had been with him on this. He was not precise on what the next step should be but did agree with the thought that efforts should be made to delay this.

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3. [] Talked with Senator Everett Dirksen on S. 1035. He described the meeting of the Judiciary Committee as somewhat of a shambles indicating his displeasure and even temper at the tactics and attitudes of certain members. He too agreed with the strategy of delaying this and said he would do everything from his side possible. He urged me to keep in touch with him on this.

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4. [] Talked with Representative Gerald Ford on S.1035 explaining the situation to him. Mr. Ford readily saw the situation. While he was not familiar with the bill in detail, he thought generally it was not a good bill for the Government as a whole and clearly saw the need for a CIA/NSA exemption. He will investigate to the extent he can the likelihood of action on the House side and will advise.

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5. [] Talked with Martin Sweig, in the office of Speaker McCormack, advising him that as of now the National Security Agency will be picking up [] thus solving this particular problem. I also explained the S.1035 situation to Mr. Sweig asking him to check with the Speaker to ascertain possible House attitudes and potential action.

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